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TAYLOR TIMES

Activities at George C. Taylor Law Center

CALENDAR

- May 1
Classes End
- May 5-15
Examination Period
- May 10
Mother's Day
- May 11
A BICENTENNIAL
RETROSPECTIVE: The
Constitution and Mass
Communications
- May 20-25
College of Trial Advocacy
- May 22
Hooping Ceremony - 7:30 p.m.
Tennessee Amphitheater on
the World's Fair site;
Representative James H.
Cooper of the Fourth
Congressional District of
Tennessee is the principal
speaker.
- May 26
Registration for Summer Term
- May 27
Summer School Classes Begin
- May 28
Open House
- May 29
Atlanta Alumni Party
- June 10-12
Tennessee Bar Association
Annual Meeting
- June 11
Alumni Breakfast at TBA
Annual Meeting
- June 12
Commencement
- June 21
Father's Day

LAW WEEK WAS GREAT!

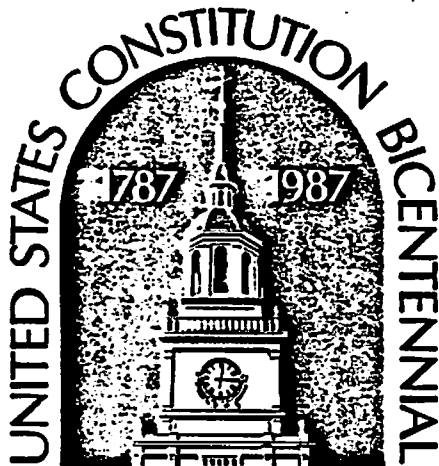
The many students, faculty, and staff who made our Law Week celebration such a success are to be commended.

The Alan Novak Auction, Law Follies, the Mock Trial Competition Finals, the Entertainment and Sports Law Symposium, and our intra school trial and appellate moot court competitions were all well-managed.

The student leadership was also gratified by the excellent participation and attendance levels at these events. Faculty contributions to the Novak Fund were creative. Some examples: Durward Jones' pate, Grayfred Gray's vest (and poem), Neil Cohen's juggling & books, and Pat Hardin's hike in the Smokies, just to name a few.

The performances at Law Follies, both on stage and in the audience, were equally talented. We'll recall Pat Hardin's interview of Tom Eisele for a job, the Dating Game, and, oh yes, the Sebert Shuffle for a long time (longer than some may wish). Also, we experienced the more conventional but exceptional talents of our students and faculty (Jerry Phillips and Dick Wirtz, among others).

"Thank you" to everyone who had a role in organizing a great week!



**THE CONSTITUTION AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE:
A BICENTENNIAL RETROSPECTIVE
Lecture Series**
Monday, May 11 -7:00 p.m.
Shiloh Room - University Center - The Constitution and Mass Communications
John Seigenthaler
Editor and Publisher
The Tennessean



KARNS HIGH SCHOOL PLACES THIRD

The Knoxville area champion of the 1987 Mock Trial Street Law Competition, Karns High School, placed third in the state championship, held April 25, in Nashville. The team was coached by Kay Collier Whaley and Cindi Teelon.

Nine teams from various regions of the state participated. A team from Greeneville won the event, and a Memphis team placed second.

Research and Service

ALLEN BOYER ...

... reviewed Tobacco Culture: The Mentality of the Great Tidewater Planters on the Eve of Revolution by T.H. Breen for the Tennessee Law Review.

NEIL COHEN ...

... will speak at The Law and Society Association's Annual Meeting in Washington in June on his insanity defense study.

LARRY DESSEM ...

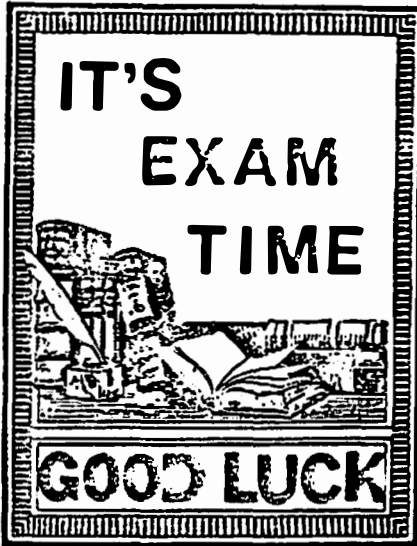
... was quoted in the April American Bar Association Journal concerning a recent Supreme Court decision. ... spent his spring break teaching on the faculty of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy in Chicago. ... and Gary Anderson coached the College of Law's National Trial Team which reached the national semi-finals in San Antonio.

JIM KIRBY ...

... has become a member of the Author's League of America.

JERRY PHILLIPS ...

... will speak to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in Boston in December on failure analysis. ... had an article, "Comments on the Report of the Governor's Commission on Tort and Liability Insurance Reform," published in the Summer 1986 Tennessee Law Review.



THANKS TO PEGGY GOODMAN!

Peggy Goodman, Assistant to the Dean, was honored at a surprise party, April 27, for her fifteen years of service with the University of Tennessee. Peggy was presented a pin and a certificate by the College of Law's Acting Dean John Sebert. Keep it up, Peggy; go for twenty!

TAYLOR TRIVIA: Which faculty member has accepted a position with a New York law school? Answer to last month's TAYLOR TRIVIA: Connie Hicks, Records Office, is related to Polly Bergen.

LAW STUDENTS HONORED

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi of The University of Tennessee has nominated Jeffrey Mark DeBord, Kimberly M. Rozanski, and Sherry Lee Wilson for admission to the society on Tuesday, May 19. The Society admits only the top ten percent of graduate students for the academic year 1986-87. Congratulations, Mark, Kim, and Sherry!

1987-88 STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

President - Michael Moore
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 Treasurer - Melvin Malone
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Representatives at Large

Mike Agee, Brian Babb, Michael Goodwin, Jamie Lewis, Marsha Patterson, and Cindi Teelon.

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Randy Mantooth and Scott Milligan

3rd-year Dean's Advisory Council

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Madeleine Burkhart and Janet Morrisett

3rd-year Academic Review Board

Deborah Yeomans and Jennifer Richter

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National Moot Court Team

Betsy Einstman, Virginia E. Gandy, and Ted LeClerc

COLLEGE OF LAW CONCLUDES LAW WEEK CELEBRATION WITH ACADEMIC HONORS PROGRAM

Following a week full of trial and appellate moot court competitions, a symposium on entertainment and sports law, and a little fun and frolic, the College of Law honored its outstanding students and faculty at its annual banquet at the Hyatt Regency Friday night, April 10.

Special awards for superior academic achievements were presented to Stephen Scott Duggins; Marion Douglas Campbell; Vonda Mallicoat Laughlin, a December 1986 graduate; Charles Anthony Cerny, Jr., a December 1986 graduate; Edgar C. Snow, Jr.; and Timothy M. McLemore, a June 1986 graduate. Melinda L. Doss wrote the winning essay on intellectual property law for the Nathan Burkan Competition at the College of Law.

Professor Neil P. Cohen received the Harold C. Warner Outstanding Teacher Award for 1987. Professor Richard S. Wirtz was not only selected to receive the Harry Laughlin Outstanding Faculty Award for his services to the College, but the third-year students also chose him as the Outstanding Faculty Member by popular vote.

Two students were selected by a faculty committee to receive the McClung Medal for excellence in appellate and trial advocacy: Susan Devitt Bartell and Scott Louis Davis. The chairperson of the Moot Court Board, Ms. Bartell was also the recipient of a

LAW WEEK CELEBRATION continued citation from Acting Dean John Sebert for outstanding service. Citations were also presented to Lynn Bergwerk (Student Bar Association president), Karl E. Pulley (regional director of the Black Law Students Association), and Joseph R. Wheeler (editor-in-chief of the Law Review).

The team of Michael W. Sheridan and Timothy L. Warnock won both of the intraschool advocacy competitions, the Ray H. Jenkins Trial Competition and the Advocates' Prize Moot Court Competition. They also wrote the best brief in the Advocates' Prize competition, and Mr. Warnock was named Best Oralist. Second place honors in the Ray H. Jenkins Trial Competition went to Kenneth M. Bryant and Kyle E. Hedrick. In Advocates' Prize, the team of Perry H. Piper and Dan C. Todd placed second.

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